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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated November 18, 2002.

Applicants submit that the Notice of Appeal is timely filed (with no extension fees being necessary) since Applicants filed their after-final Response within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action thereby invoking a variable period of reply, which is still pending given that the Examiner has not yet mailed an Advisory Action (see MPEP § 706.07(f)).

However, if needed, Applicants petition for any required extension fees, and the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees (including extension fees) except for the

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